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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 17-50508

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SURAN WIJE,

Plaintiff - Appellant

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Attest: Jule W. Cayca Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

v.

DAVID A. BURNS; UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN (UT); JANE DOE; JOHN DOE,

Defendants - Appellees

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas 1:16-CV-1179

Before DAVIS, DENNIS, and GRAVES, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:

This court must examine the basis of its jurisdiction, on its own motion if necessary. Hill v. City of Seven Points, 230 F.3d 167, 169 (5th Cir. 2000). Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2107(a) and Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(a)(1)(A), the notice of appeal in a civil case must be filed within thirty days of entry of judgment. In this employment discrimination case, the district court entered final judgment dismissing the case on May 8, 2017. Therefore, the final day for filing a timely notice of appeal was June 7, 2017. The plaintiff's notice of appeal was filed on June 13, 2017. The time limitation for

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filing a notice of appeal in a civil case is jurisdictional. *Bowles v. Russell*, 551 U.S. 205, 214 (2007). The lack of a timely notice mandates dismissal of the appeal. *Robbins v. Maggio*, 750 F.2d 405, 408 (5th Cir. 1985).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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> No. 17-50508 Suran Wije v. David Burns, et al USDC No. 1:16-CV-1179

Dear Ms. Clack,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk Melinsa Martingly

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cc w/encl:

Mr. Suran Wije